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## MACKENSEN DRIVING RUMANIANS LIKE SHEEP

**Captures Town Rasavo on the Danube and Only Bridge by Which Russians and Rumanians Can Withdraw To Old Rumania—Germans Meet Some Success in Transylvania—Berlin Says Loss of Allies Tremendous—Serbians Press Nearer to Monastir**

London, Oct. 24.—With more than half the Constanza-Cernavoda railway in his hands, Field Marshal Mackensen is advancing swiftly northward aiming to destroy a large part of the Russo-Rumanian army.

Mackensen's left wing has captured the town of Rasavo on the Danube, it was officially announced at Berlin today. Rasavo is only eight miles south of Cernavoda and the only bridge over the Danube by which the retreating Russo-Rumanians can withdraw to old Rumania with their guns and other equipment.

The Teutonic center has captured the railway junction of Medjidia, the center point of support of the Russo-Rumanian line. The right wing has swept on through Constanza in pursuit of the retreating Rumanians, pursuing cavalry having reached the region of Caramurat.

The German-Bulgar-Turkish armies have captured 6,678 prisoners and 52 machine guns, it was officially announced at Berlin.

The German war office, however, claims no large amount of booty, apparently confirming a Rome report that supplies were removed from Constanza several days ago.

While Mackensen was winning his victory in Dobrudja, the resumption of the offensive in Transylvania with the purpose of crushing Rumania between eastern and western armies has met with some success, Berlin reported. The Austro-Germans have captured the Rumanian town of Predeal after several days of fierce fighting near Predeal Pass.

Both the Rumanian and Russian war offices issued statements today admitting the loss of Constanza, Petrograd reporting also the capture of Medjidia by the Teutons. The Rumanian war office explained that the Rumanians' left wing has been compelled to retire from Constanza by enemy pressure, falling back upon Caramurat.

Both the Rumanian and Russian statements, however, announced Rumanian victories near the Transylvanian frontier, especially in the Oituz valley, where the Rumanians attacked on the whole front, capturing ten officers, 303 men and ten machine guns.

In Macedonia the Serbians have resumed their offensive toward Monastir, capturing German-Bulgar trenches. In the other theatres of war there have been no new developments.

### The German Nut Cracker

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Two powerful armies, attacking from east and west, threaten to crush Rumania in a mighty vise and put her out of the war before winter.

Field Marshal Mackensen's German-Bulgar-Turkish forces have captured nearly a third of the Constanza-Cernavoda railway and are pressing in upon Cernavoda itself. The Rumanian force that evacuated Constanza is falling back hastily to escape annihilation.

On Rumania's western front, Field Marshal Falkenhayn has resumed the offensive and is carrying the battle to the Rumanians at several different places on Rumanian soil.

It is believed here that serious riots will occur in the Rumanian capital.

when news of the loss of Rumania's only important seaport is made public. Mackensen's easy victory at Constanza was due partly to the Russo-Rumanians' lack of artillery, it is understood here. When Falkenhayn began sweeping the Rumanians out of Transylvania, passes to check the invasion of their eastern borders. The Russians brought reinforcements in men to Dobrudja but were unable to bring adequate artillery equipment and the enemy batteries were unable to offer effective opposition to the Teutonic advance.

One report from Sofia today said that Constanza was won with hardly any fighting, the Rumanians evacuating shortly after German detachments cut the railroad to the west. Cavalry forces entered the city in the afternoon and found it deserted by the enemy.

The decisive victory over the Rumanians is expected to have a tremendous influence in Greece, stifling the allies' attempts to win Greece's armed support.

### Dead Life in Rows

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Oct. 24.—Fighting of the greatest violence continued yesterday on the Somme front, it was officially announced today.

"In order to break through at any price," says the statement, "the English and French continued their attacks with strong forces. In spite of their use of these masses north of the Somme, they suffered sanguinary defeat."

"Entire rows of dead are lying, one upon another, especially west of Le Transloy. The British war office last night announced the capture of 1,000 yards of trenches in this region. The conduct of our troops was as splendid as possible."

"South of the Somme the French prepared to advance on the sector of Ablancourt-Chaumes but our annihilating fire made the attack impossible."

"On the Verdun front the enemy tried to assist the Somme attacks by attacking. Our positions east of the Meuse were strongly shelled but hostile infantry was held to its trenches by our strong and efficient artillery. At

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## Grand Old Veteran Honored in Death

Portland, Or., Oct. 24.—Flags were hoisted to half mast today in memory of General James Jackson, veteran civil war leader, Indian fighter and former inspector general of the Oregon national guard, who died at his home here last Saturday.

His body lay in state at the armory, surrounded by a guard of honor from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Chaplain W. S. Gilbert of the Third regiment, national guard, is to conduct the funeral ceremonies. Local posts of the G. A. R. and the Spanish war veterans have been summoned to escort the cortege through the streets this afternoon. Governor Withycombe will attend.

All branches of the militia will also participate. United States regulars from Vancouver, Wash., have been ordered to take part, firing three volleys at the grave in Fairview cemetery and sounding "taps" after the body has been laid to rest.

## BURGLARS GOT AWAY WITH GREAT HAUL

**Tackled Home of Sporting Man and Got \$100,000 Worth of Jewelry**

New York, Oct. 24.—One of the biggest robberies that has occurred about New York in years was reported to the police today when Frank Grey Griswold, prominent Wall Street and sporting man, told of burglars entering his Long Island home last night and escaping with jewelry and silver valued at between \$80,000 and \$100,000.

This estimate of the loss was made by Griswold and his wife who motored in to headquarters to report the robbery.

Griswold, his wife and her daughter, Miss Mary Canfield, are believed to have been chloroformed by the robbers at the Griswold home, one of the show places on Long Island. Griswold and Mrs. Griswold told the police they awoke this morning with a severe headache and the daughter was ill. In one of the rooms was found a rag or handkerchief, which was believed to have been saturated with chloroform and to have been used in rendering members of the household unconscious. Footprints were found in all of the sleeping rooms.

The burglars apparently took their time. They ransacked drawers and closets throughout the house, opened jewelry cases and picked out only the most costly gems and piled the empty boxes up behind curtains in rooms of the lower floor.

All indications were that the robbers came to the house and escaped in an automobile. Griswold said automobile tracks leading up to the house were found in the grass.

## "I BELIEVE IN SALEM" IS CITY'S NEW SLOGAN

**If You Do, the Club Expects You to Prove It by Your Helping Upbuild It**

A splendid example of scientific reorganization is seen in the Salem Commercial club which, 16 months ago, cast precedent to the wind and set out to supplant theory by practice.

The plan of reorganization as applied to the city in the beginning was largely theoretical. It remained for the management of the club to make it practical. Has the management succeeded? Judge for yourself.

Instead of a deficit the organization today had a cash balance of more than \$2,000. It's net worth is more than \$6,000.

Instead of making the city fit the club's needs, the club has been made to fit Salem's needs. The promises of the reorganizers are now about to become facts. It is up to you. The man and woman who lives here has the future of the city in his or her hands.

Let's get together. Let's stick together. Heavy co-operation will result in these things for Salem within a comparatively short time:

1.—An industrial fund of \$250,000 to be used in bringing to the Capital City factories which will prosper in this community.

2.—A new Southern Pacific depot.

3.—A co-operative commission house to handle the produce raised by the farmers of this section.

4.—A public dock and warehouse on the river. In addition the installation of a lock and dam system between Salem and Oregon City is also possible. This will secure a competitive water freight rate for this city.

5.—An inter-county bridge.

All these things are within Salem's grasp. Can Salem afford to neglect the opportunity? Are these things worth working for? Then do your share. Line up with those who are giving freely of their time and efforts to bring these

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## BOTH SIDES WOO WOMAN WITH VOTE BUT SHE IS FLIRTY

**Each Side Claims the Women Are for Them But "You Never Can Tell"**

## WADS OF LOVE LETTERS SENT BY EACH LOVER

**4,000,000 of Them to Vote and of These Illinois Has 800,000**

By Carl D. Groat.  
(United Press staff correspondent.)  
New York, Oct. 24.—Four million women's votes aren't to be sneezed at this presidential year.

The two big parties admitted this frankly today and said they're turning every possible attention to wooing the suffrage ballots.

Each side claimed the majority of the women would be for them, but each was just as frank in admitting that it's hard to tag women voters and that there'll be much independent voting.

As the republican woman's branch put it, "the women will not vote as their husbands, brothers and sweethearts do."

The democratic camp said, "suffrage will not be a determining factor. Women will reason for themselves and vote as they see fit, though we believe they will see that Wilson is their best hope."

They are very earnest folk—these women campaigners. A few around headquarters of both parties looked as though this hunt for the elusive vote might be a bad, but for the most part they had their hearts set on winning.

Both sides are making a big drive on strictly economic questions, arguing that what affects men also affects women. Workers at Hughes headquarters were busily engaged in mailing out a list of questions for women to ponder, involving largely matters of higher living costs, tariff and the like. Their circular suggested, too, that on strictly women's and children's matters the G. O. P. had been the more favorable.

Central station, the democratic women were just as busy mailing out literature to prove that the children's bureau, the commission on industrial relations, the child labor bill and even the federal reserve act and rural credits measures are big arguments why Wilson should have the women's vote.

The states where women vote are Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, Kansas, Illinois, Montana and Nevada. Illinois leads with about 800,000 votes, while the whole registration totals about 4,000,000.

## Barrett Murder Case Puzzles Detectives

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Detectives today spread out a net for an alleged accomplice of Benton L. Barrett, aged slayer, who confessed to the murder of his wife and 17 year old stepson, following an attempt to burn a barn on the Barrett farm, where the slayer admitted the murder was done.

The case, officers admit, is one of the most puzzling to solve in local criminal history. Barrett, slaying his first story, gave his version of the killing in the barn, refused to give any other motive than that of self defense, while detectives declare his very story contradicts this statement.

While a police officer stood guard over the death barn last night, a figure stole up out of the darkness and tried to throw a flaming cloth into the hay loft. Officer Benninger, who was on guard, surprised the would-be incendiaries, who escaped despite a shower of bullets from Benninger's revolver.

## Providence Journal Makes Wild Claims

Providence, R. I., Oct. 24.—That Captain Boyd, debarred German naval attaché of the Washington embassy, despatched the U-53 and two other submarines here to force a United States ruling on their activities, was claimed by the Providence Journal today.

Further, that paper stated that the U-53, the U-48 and the U-61 still are in American waters.

In support of its claims, the Journal presented a letter which it claimed Boyd had written here, saying:

"In order to ascertain where we stand we must, therefore, force the issue and see to what extent America is willing to carry out her alleged humanitarian ideals by helping us to save the lives of those whose ships we destroy in the coming campaign in the western Atlantic."

Gloves, belting and other leather articles have been made from sea lions' hides in a British Columbia factory.

## PRESIDENT GIVEN WARM PRAISE BY OREGON'S SENATOR

**Great Audience Applauds as Achievements of Administration Are Named**

## EIGHT HOUR LAW DUE TO PRESIDENT'S INITIATIVE

**Defense of President's Course with Mexico Brings Tremendous Applause**

"This campaign is in many respects more important than that of 1860. Then the question was of saving the Union intact. Now it is a question of saving it for our people rather than for the interests."

"This administration has kept every promise it made to the people, and besides has fulfilled the pledges made by the progressive party, as well as the constructive measures long promised by the republicans but never fulfilled."

"Congress has performed more constructive legislation in three and a half years than all congresses before it in 30 years."

"The federal reserve bill took the control of the people's money out of the hands of the New York money king and placed it under the control of the people's representatives. In doing so it pulled the teeth of the gang and made their bite harmless for it took from them the power to create panics."

"It took little children out of the grasp of the bloodless corporations, out of the grind and gloom of the sweat shops and gave them a sight of God's sunshine and a breath of unconfined air. It put humanity and human life, children's lives, above the dollar."

"In passing the eight hour law, the country was saved from appalling disaster, and in the only way in which it could have been so saved."

"The rural credits law is the greatest piece of constructive legislation passed since the country became a nation, and for the first time placed the farmer on a level with other business, in the matter of borrowing money for his needs."

"The seaman's bill and the initial steps toward securing a merchant marine, will in a few years make the American flag visible in every port of the world, and the shipping trust, the worst monopoly the country is cursed with, will be broken."

"The building of the Alaska railroad alone prevented the grabbing of that vast territory with its untold mineral wealth by the Guggenheims and that class. We built a railroad with the people's money over the people's land to save and open up the people's property."

Made Profound Impression.

These are some of the main points brought out by the senator in his clear and forceful way. The senator has been part of these things. He has helped pass these laws and knows even the minutest details of them. As he elucidated these details, and showed the why and wherefore of the measures passed by congress, the big audience as point after point was driven home and achievement after achievement piled on top of one another until a great pyramid of beneficial legislation was built up, set breathless only when a revolution broke into expression in tumults of applause.

And through it all the senator held up President Wilson as the great central figure, the moving cause of much of this great work of congress.

He asserted that the charge that congress had surrendered to force in passing the eight hour day law was absolutely false. The railroad employees had not the railroad managers in New York City for the purpose of settling their grievances between themselves. Neither asked congress or the administration to interfere in any way. They could not agree, and the men's representatives were ready to start for home and call a strike to go into effect September 4. It was then President Wilson of his own initiative took a hand. The men and the managers thought they were settling a private quarrel. They were shocked one hundred million American citizens who would be the real sufferers should their quarrel be not amicably settled. President Wilson as the people's representative called both men and managers to Washington in an effort to settle the dispute, and he failed. He then called on congress, and the Adamson law was the result. Had that strike materialized, had it not been prevented by President Wilson's foresight and prompt action, this country would have had ruin and starvation to face. That one act for which he is condemned by the "vocal element" as he called Mr. Hughes and Mr. Roosevelt, should win him the gratitude and support of every citizen.

He called attention to Colonel Roosevelt's classing it as "cowardly surrender" and also to the fact that when Roosevelt was president, the big financial interests behind United States steel wanted to violate the Sherman laws, and absorb the Tennessee Iron &

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## Bethlehem Steel Makes \$25 Jump

New York, Oct. 24.—Bethlehem steel, one time leader of the "war brides," came to life today with an advance of 39, to \$625 a share, \$25 above its record price, established October 25, 1915.

Bethlehem steel furnished the star performance of the war bride movement last year, starting at about \$30 a share before the war and finally selling at an even \$600. For months the stock has been inactive gradually climbing back toward its record level recently.

United States steel opened at 120 1-2 today, up 3-8. Republic steel was up 1 5-8 at 80 1-8. Changes in the general list were irregular at the opening.

Before 11 o'clock Bethlehem had sold at \$625.

Texas company made a new high record at 232, having gained 53 points since June. Rock Island advanced 1 1-4 to 26 1-4 on earnings reported. Utah copper set a new high of 102 up 1 3-4. First hour sales were 378,000 shares.

## SOCIAL WORKERS DROWN AT CHICAGO

**Automobile Plunges Through Open Draw Carrying Four to Their Death**

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Police boats today are dragging the Chicago river at Twelfth street to find the four bodies of the social workers who were drowned late last night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged into the unguarded open draw of the river.

The dead: Hugo J. Warner, age 31, official of Lord and Thomas Advertising Agency; Sylvan Kusel, age 29, law student at University of Chicago.

Mrs. Lillian Klausner, age 30, social worker.

Miss Jennie Klausner, age 22, cousin of Mrs. Klausner, teacher.

The rescued: Mrs. Henrietta J. Warner, age 30, widow of Hugo J. Warner, volunteer social worker.

The body of Hugo J. Warner was recovered today one hundred feet from the sunken automobile.

Miss Sarah Bernstein, age 30, settlement worker.

The party was returning from an evening's work at the Maxwell settlement. The limousine approached the bridge at Twelfth street in the fog cautiously. Survivors said the signal box sounded no alarm and the car plunged into the open draw. Investigation showed the force controlling the signal was blown out.

It was through the heroism of one of the drowned men, who freed her from the wreckage, that Mrs. Warner is alive today to tell the story.

It is believed the four bodies are in the limousine at the bottom of the river.

Later the police recovered the other three bodies. Mrs. Lillian Klausner and her cousin, Miss Jennie Klausner, died in each other's arms. Their bodies were found in the rear of the limousine by the driver who had been working on the bottom of the Chicago river all day. The body of Sylvan Kusel was found entangled in the front seat of the automobile.

## REPORTS INTERVIEW WITH PRIMA DONNA

**Mad Scene from Lucia Worked Over Again In New York Apartments**

New York, Oct. 24.—The hall boy, who had just had the mad scene from "Lucia" made over into a new fall neekie and was feeling very good about it, decided to permit the reporter to interview Miss Hempel.

Miss Frieda Hempel, that is, the grand opera prima donna who lost her music to the German censor at the frontier a few days ago, and her equilibrium today when she saw what the decorators had done to her apartment.

The hall boy did his best but with a hall boy who can't speak German and a maid who wouldn't speak English, an appeal to a janitor with a deep bass beard was necessary.

Thus, by the aid of a funeral elevator man with a face as long and monotonous as a Liszt symphony, was Miss Hempel located in B flat, in the middle of a high note and a low note.

Miss Hempel was singing in a glass room, something the average New York apartment vocalist wouldn't dare to do; not with the neighbors feeling as they do.

Miss Hempel stopped and, threading her way carefully among the decorators who had torn up everything and were playing ragtime with the furniture, came out.

"I cannot, cannot talk to you," said Miss Hempel. "I am mad, insane, frenzied. Always the elevator is running

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## GENERAL ROBLES WITH 22,000 MEN AFTER CARRANZA

**New Revolution Takes Form and Demand Made On Carranza to Resign**

## CLAIM ROBLES IN FULL CONTROL OF ONE STATE

**Hundreds of Refugees Flocking Into Juarez to Escape Villa**

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 24.—Hundreds of refugees, fleeing from Chihuahua City, streamed into Juarez during the night and early today bringing confirmation of the reports of Villa's presence outside Chihuahua City. These refugees declare that the Villistas are on the western side of the city and an attack on the northern Mexico capital is expected at any moment.

About midnight three hundred residents of Chihuahua City arrived in Juarez. Another train brought the family of General Trevino, Carranzista commander. In one car were 30 girls, daughters of the most prominent families in the capital. Many of the refugees crossed to the American side of the border. Nearly all these refugees and left because they feared Villa would again attack Chihuahua City and some of them believe General Trevino will evacuate the city with his forces when the assault begins.

The situation is believed serious because Trevino's family had returned to Chihuahua City only a week ago. The refugees also brought confirmation of the latest suffered by the de facto government troops in the two day battle Friday and Saturday at Palomas.

While hunting caches of ammunition recently near Namiqipa, Villa stopped on the Santa Ana ranch, a Hearst property, according to arrivals in Juarez. At one time a scouting party from the American Fifth cavalry was only 25 miles away. Six hundred heaves were killed on the ranch by Villa's men, it is declared.

## A New Revolution.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 24.—General Jose Robles, in command of several thousand revolutionists, has started a march on Mexico City to drive out First Chief Carranza, according to a statement made here today by Emiliano Cantu, secretary to Robles (who arrived from the national capital after delivering a letter demanding that Carranza abdicate and release certain political prisoners).

The revolutionists columns have already entered the state of Puebla, south of the capital, Cantu declared.

Washington state department officials here have reliable information that Robles commands 22,000 men and controls the entire state of Oaxaca. Large numbers of this command were formerly adherents of Felix Diaz. Robles was sent by the Mexican de facto government to campaign against Diaz. Instead, Robles and Diaz faced their commands, the former taking the leadership.

## Villa at Chihuahua.

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 24.—Refugees arriving from Chihuahua City today reported another skirmish between troops and Villistas at Fresno, 10 miles west of Chihuahua City. Fresno is Villa's own ranch, purchased by him while he was in control of the state of Chihuahua. No details have been received as to the outcome of the fight.

## Start Work on Portland's Big New Ship Yards

Portland, Or., Oct. 24.—Work started today on the yards of the new Oregon shipbuilding corporation, a \$500,000 concern which has already closed contracts for the construction of four 8800 ton steamers for Norwegian interests, at an aggregate cost of \$4,000,000. The dredge Columbia was shifted to the area south of the Northwest Steel company's plant this morning, for the purpose of dredging 200,000 cubic yards of earth and sand from the river into the fill, which will have a frontage of 435 feet on the Willamette. The Smith and Watson Iron Works is largely interested in the new venture.

## THE WEATHER

YOU'LL NEED YOUR COAT TODAY

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; frost to night; easterly winds.

Abe Marlin



Cantaloupes were unusually fair and honorable this season. Prof. Alex Tansley wants to know what has become of the ole time anti-rattler cuff buttons?